



NAVY BAND NORTHWEST

DIXIELAND BAND

“South By Northwest”

South by Northwest is NBNW's newest instrumental ensemble. This dynamic seven-member group delights audiences with their energetic renditions of tradition American jazz. You can expect the dance floor to be open and have plenty of opportunity to clap your hands and stomp your feet as this versatile group performs Dixieland, Swing and Patriotic selections and a few surprises!

In it's short existence, SBN has developed a loyal following that are thrilled to hear them perform as varied venues which include; senior centers, schools, county fairs, music festivals. This year was highlighted with special concerts at the Seattle Center and the inaugural Performing Hearts Music Festival.

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LEADER, *"SOUTH BY NORTHWEST"* DIXIELAND BAND

Musician Second Class Eric Ordway, U.S. Navy

Petty Officer Eric Ordway is a native of Northeast Harbor, Maine and began playing trombone at an early age. While attending high school, he won a number of prestigious awards, including being selected as Maine's top high school jazz trombone soloist. Prior to graduating high school, he attended Interlochen music camp and toured Italy with the Boston Youth Symphony.

In 1996, he enlisted in the Navy as a musician and attended the Navy School of Music in Norfolk, Virginia. Upon graduation, he transferred to Navy Band New Orleans where he served a four-year tour as trombonist and vocalist with the Contemporary Entertainment Ensemble "Big Easy." In 2000, he was awarded the prestigious Stan Kenton scholarship and attended the University of North Texas' internationally famous jazz department.

Returning to the Navy in 2003, he reported on board Navy Band Northwest. Shortly thereafter, Petty Officer Ordway won second place at the Eastern Trombone Jazz Workshop where he competed against the finest trombonists nation-wide. Currently, he serves as Unit Leader of Navy Band Northwest's Dixieland Band, "South by Northwest." In addition to his duties with Navy Band Northwest, Petty Officer Ordway is highly sought after as a performer and clinician in the greater Seattle area.

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